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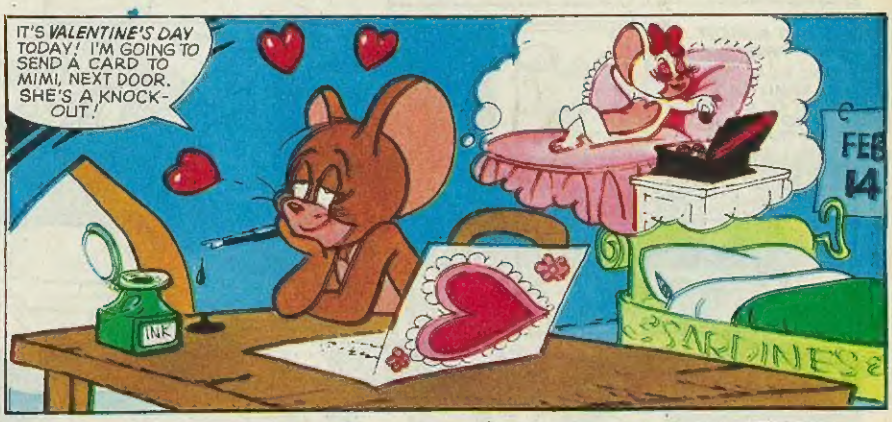

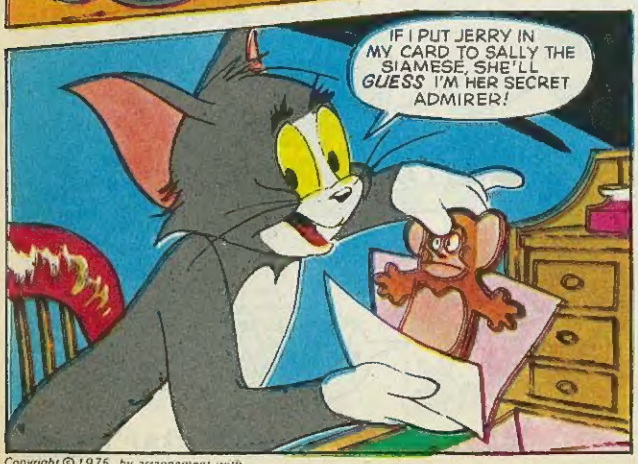

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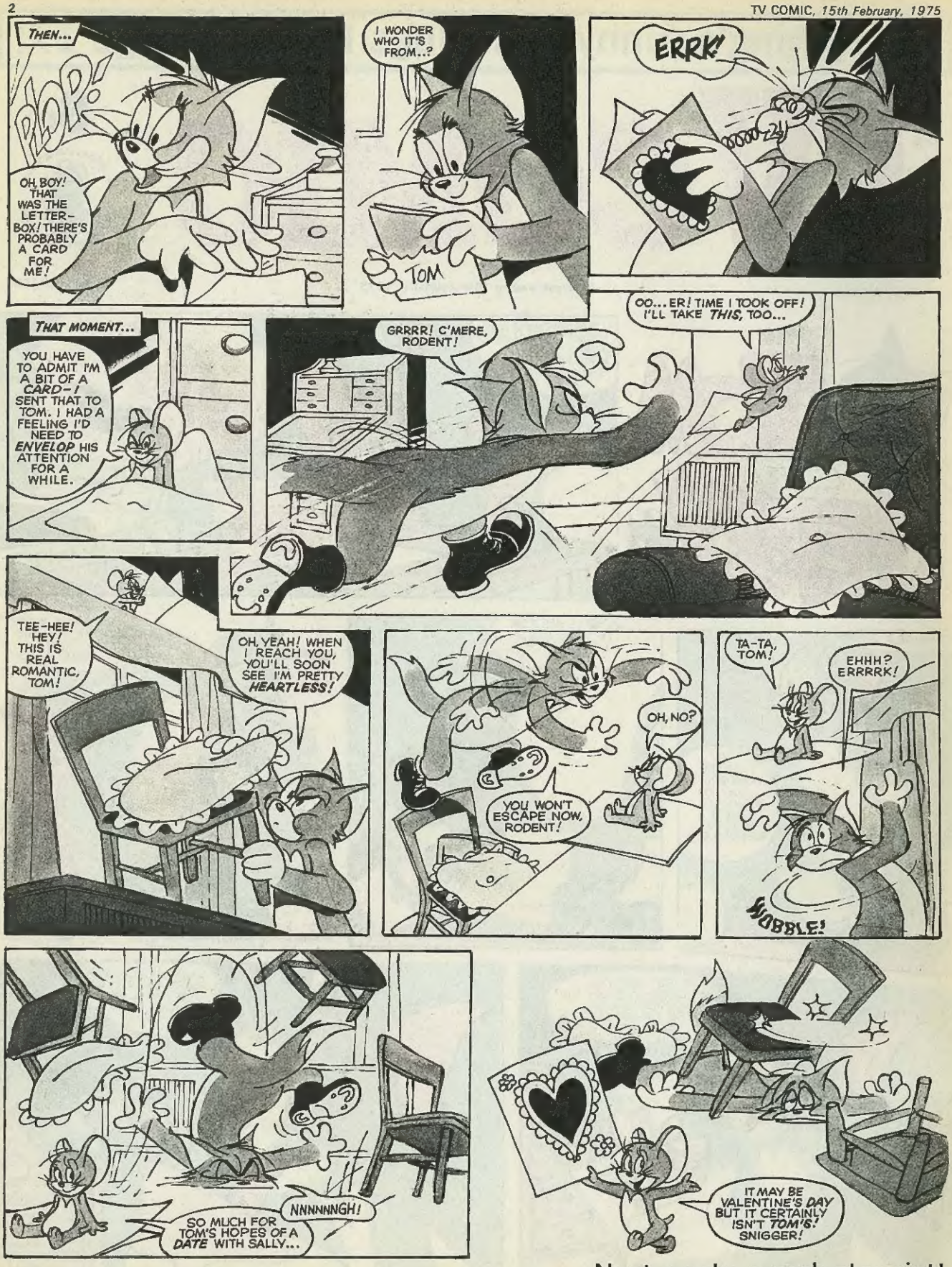
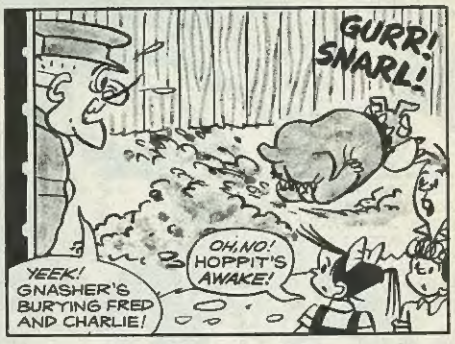

THEN...
PLOP!
OH, BOY! THAT WAS THE LETTER-BOX! THERE'S PROBABLY A CARD FOR ME!
I WONDER WHO IT'S FROM..?
TOM
ERRK!
THAT MOMENT...
YOU HAVE TO ADMIT I'M A BIT OF A CARD-I SENT THAT TO TOM. I HAD A FEELING I'D NEED TO ENVELOP HIS ATTENTION FOR A WHILE.
GRRRR! C'MERE, RODENT!
OO... ER! TIME I TOOK OFF! I'LL TAKE THIS, TOO...
TEE-HEE! HEY! THIS IS REAL ROMANTIC, TOM!
OH, YEAH! WHEN I REACH YOU, YOU'LL SOON SEE I'M PRETTY HEARTLESS!
OH, NO?
YOU WON'T ESCAPE NOW, RODENT!
TA-TA, TOM!
EHHH? ERRRRK!
WOBBLE!
NNNNNGH!
SO MUCH FOR TOM'S HOPES OF A DATE WITH SALLY...
IT MAY BE VALENTINE'S DAY BUT IT CERTAINLY ISN'T TOM'S! SNIGGER!

Next week: a rock star riot!

TV Terrors

SO...
YES, CHUMS! IT'S OBVIOUS HOPPIT HAS NO USE FOR GNASHER NOW!
GLOWER! GURRR!
WOULDN'T SURPRISE US IF HOPPIT SENT HIM TO A HOME FOR RETIRED DOGS SOON!



Tune in to the Terrors again soon!

CANNON

CANNON is being held prisoner in the Golden Nugget Casino, after he has uncovered a plot to sabotage Daze E. Ternal's fantastic attempt to cross the Sleepy River Canyon. In debt to local gang boss, Krasner, Ternal's brother and chief mechanic, Herbie Sullivan, has doctored the rocket motorcycle so that Krasner can pick up large winnings from bets he has laid on Ternal's failure. Cannon makes a desperate effort to get clear and warn Ternal . . .

THE CAR'S ALL SET, GET THAT PUNK OUTTA THERE!

THIS IS ONE JOB I'M REALLY GOIN' TO ENJOY, TIGER!

BUT AS THE DOOR OPENS, CANNON YANKS DOWN ON THE ELECTRICITY CABLE WITH EVERY OUNCE OF HIS CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT...

YEEEAAAAGGHH!

BACK AT HIS APARTMENT, CANNON PUTS IN AN URGENT CALL TO TERNAL...

UNDER THE BLANKET OF VELVET BLACKNESS...

SORRY I CAN'T STAY, BOYS!

MR TERNAL SAYS IF YOU COME NEAR THE LAUNCH SITE HE'LL HAVE THE POLICE ARREST YOU!

HOW DO YOU PERSUADE A MAN TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE? ON THE EVIDENCE I HAVE IT AIN'T GOING TO BE THAT EASY! BUT I HAVE TO STOP HIM!

ON THE DAWN OF THE BIG DAY, CANNON MAKES HIS OWN ARRANGEMENTS TO GET INTO TERNAL'S CIRCUS...

ENTRANCE

JUMP

WHERE CAN I GET REAL CLOSE, BUDDY?

I DON'T THINK MUCH OF TERNAL'S SECURITY!

WHY THANKS, FELLA. TAKE THE ROAD THAT FORKS TO THE LEFT.

AND NOT LONG AFTER...

HERBIE HAS SOMETHING TO TELL YOU, AND YOU'D BETTER LISTEN GOOD, IF YOU WANT TO STAY ALIVE!

THEY MADE ME DO IT, DAZE...

CANNON!?

AFTER A SHORT DELAY FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO HIS FANTASTIC MACHINE....

TERNAL

AND LATER THE SAME DAY, AT A CELEBRATION DINNER GIVEN BY FOUNDATION INSURANCE INC....

WELL DONE, DAZE!

THAT'S A VERY DANGEROUS WAY OF EARNING A LIVING, AIN'T IT DAZE?

NO MORE DANGEROUS THAN YOURS BY THE SIZE OF IT, FRANK. THANKS A LOT FOR EVERY-THING.

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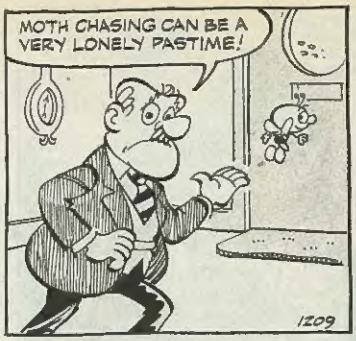
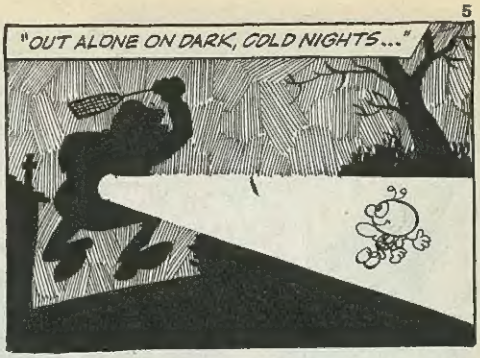
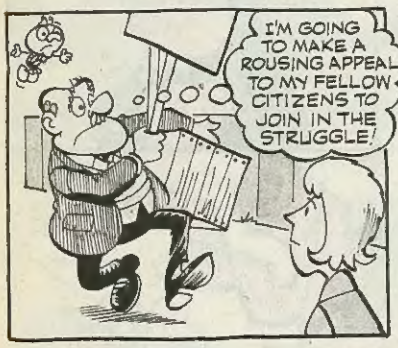
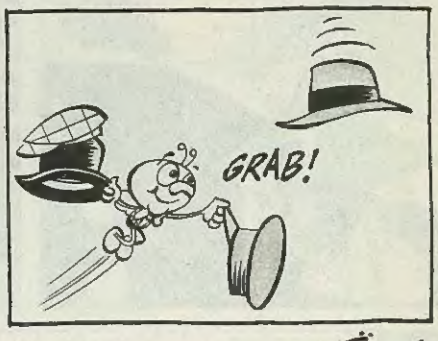
MIGHTY MOTH



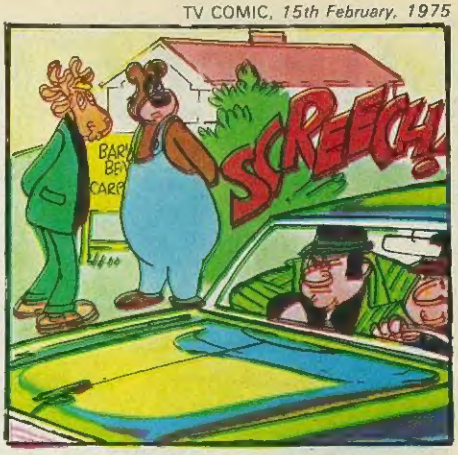


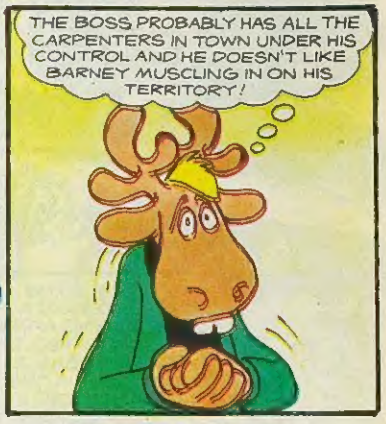


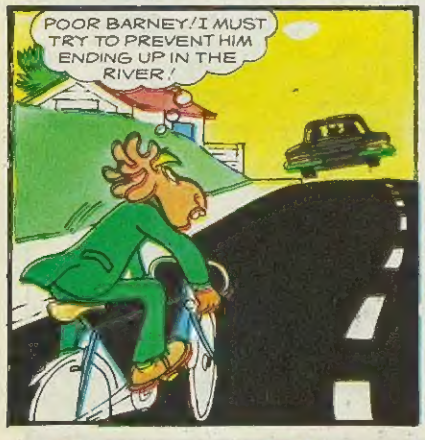


Mighty's taped by computer soon!

BARNEY BEAR




THE BOSS PROBABLY HAS ALL THE CARPENTERS IN TOWN UNDER HIS CONTROL AND HE DOESN'T LIKE BARNEY MUSCLING IN ON HIS TERRITORY!



THOSE TWO GENTLEMEN ARE MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA AND THEIR BOSS WANTED HIS CONDUCTOR'S ROSTRUM REPAIRED, SO THEY COULD START REHEARSING FOR TONIGHT'S CONCERT!

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A home for a gnome next week.

JOHNNY MORRIS'S ANIMAL MAGIC

Meet some 'down under' birds soon!

DROOPY

WASHDAY'S A PUSH-OVER WITH MY NEW AUTOMATIC....OH,NO!

I'D BETTER TAKE THIS LOT TO THE LAUNDERETTE. I'LL TAKE SOME WASHING POWER, TOO - IT MAKES BETTER BUBBLES THAN THEIR'S.

SUDS WASHING

A LITTLE LATER...

OH, BOY! THAT'S HOW I'LL KEEP MY CLOTHES CLEAN AND GET PAID AS WELL.

LAUNDERETTE MANAGER REQUIRED. Apply above premises (or APPLY 2nd. FLOOR.)

AFTER A SUCCESFUL INTERVIEW...

THE JOB'S MINE - SO I'LL LOAD UP FOR A FREE WASH, WHILE THE PLACE IS EMPTY...

GOOD MORNING...

I'LL LEAVE THIS LOT AND COLLECT IT IN HALF-AN-HOUR.

THE SAME FOR ME PLEASE.

I'LL DO MY BEST.

BUSINESS SUDDENLY BOOMS...

HERE, I'LL BE BACK FOR IT IN AN HOUR!

ER... YES, SIR!

SUDS

HOW AM GOING TO GET IT ALL DONE IN TIME?

SOMEHOW, WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE IS UNDERWAY...

NOW I'LL DO MINE, HELLO! MY SOAP-POWDERS VANISHED!

OH, NO! IT'S IN THAT MACHINE!

AND BEFORE LONG...

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THERE? ERK! I CAN'T SEE FOR SOAP BUBBLES!

HADN'T SOMEONE BETTER FIND OUT?

OOPS! TIME I POPPED OFF!

GRR! WHERE'S THAT MANAGER GOT TO? JUST WAIT TILL I FIND HIM.

AND..

AT LEAST THOSE BUBBLES ARE HELPING ME TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY!

THUD

CLANG!

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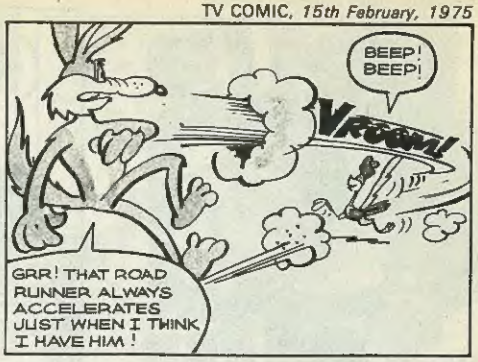
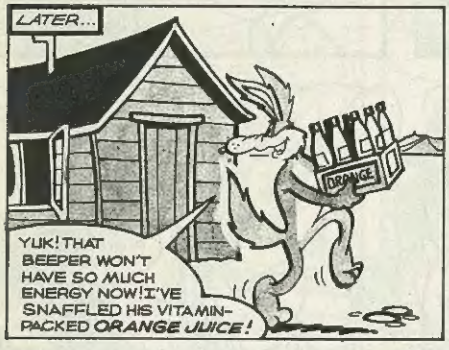
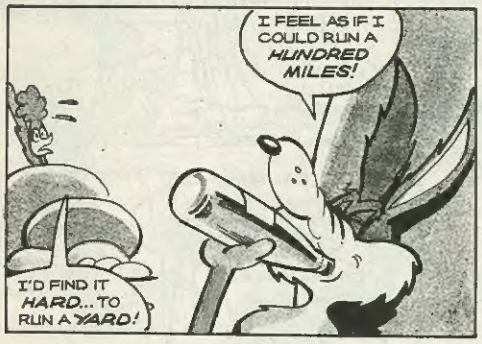
Next week: a health hazard!

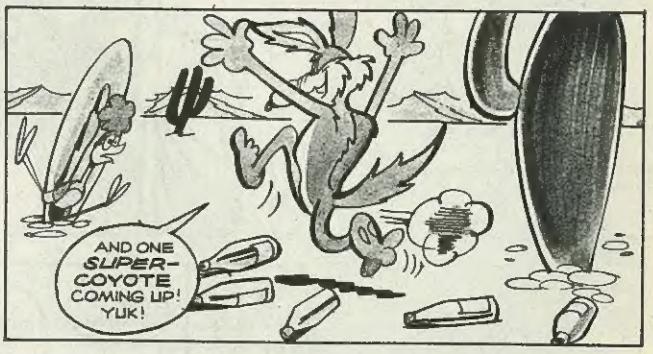
Nelly AND HER Telly

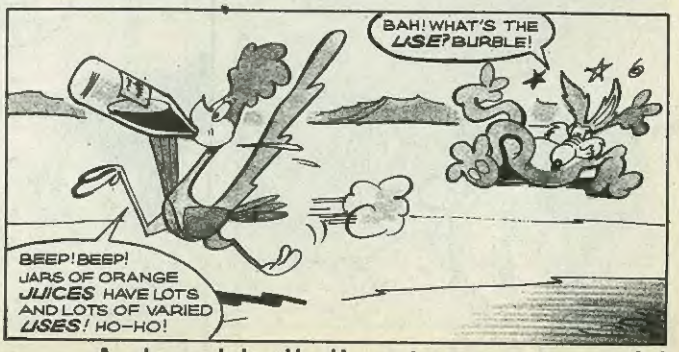
BEEP BEEP The Road Runner











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A doughball disaster next week!

Readers' Page

£1 for every item published on this page, and £2 for the special Star Letter of the week. Send your entry to: TV Comic, Polly Perkins House, 382/386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP.

STAR LETTER

My name is David Sainsbury and I have just returned home from living in the Bahamas. My favourite hobby as you can see is fishing, although my Father did help me to catch the one in the picture. I liked living in the Bahamas because I could do a lot of fishing and swimming. I am going to live in Borneo which is in the Pacific, and I hope to be able to do the same there. I enjoy Tom and Jerry and Pink Panther best, but I like all the characters in the TV Comic.

Greenhill, Gunnislake, Cornwall.

Coo! There's a fair number of fish fingers wrapped up in that monster, David. No wonder your Father had to help you. I wonder what you'll be catching in Borneo? Don't forget to write and tell me about it.

Dear Editor

My name is Stephen Nelmes and I am nine years old. On Wednesday, November 13th, Tytherington School went to see two live dolphins at a swimming bath in Bristol. One was called Flipper and one Bam Bam. Flipper only had one fin because a shark had bitten one off before captivity. Flipper had eighty-eight razor-sharp teeth and an extremely strong tail which could send a ball at ten miles an hour. Bam Bam was only a baby dolphin, and was a girl.

Tytherington, Glos.

Poor old Flipper. I suppose it has its compensations living in captivity after all. At least he shouldn't meet anymore sharks. Thanks for writing, Stephen.

Dear Editor

I am ten years old. My best story in TV Comic is the Pink Panther. I am writing to tell you about my hobby which is stamp collecting. I only collect British stamps. There are lots of different stamps with pictures like people, animals, fish, aircraft, etc. The first stamp was issued in 1840 by Great Britain. I like writing funny stories, painting and sketching. I enjoy swimming, and train three times a week.

James Lindsay, Westbury - on - Trym, Bristol.

You sound so busy, James, I feel quite exhausted. How do you find the time to fit it all in ? You write a pretty good letter, too.

Dear Editor

My name is Lynn Urwin and I am eleven years old. I am writing to tell you how I read my TV Comic. I start reading from the front and when I reach Readers' Page I just pass it quickly and when I reach Pink Panther I go back to Readers' Page and read it then. I do this because I like keeping the best till last.

South Shields, Tyne & Wear.

Well, Lynn Urwin,
Of Tyne and Wear.
Glad I am, all this to hear.

As Editor,
I'm proud to know,
That TV Comic pleases so.

So here's one page,
You won't delay.
The one your letter's on today!

Dear Editor

I would like to tell all TV Comic readers about what happened to me the other day. As I was watching television at about five thirty, our neighbour who lives across the road, came home from work and I could see she had locked herself out of her house. So I went across the road and asked her would she like me to get through the bathroom window. As I was half-way through I realised I couldn't get my feet through, so I had to take my slippers off. I managed to put one of my feet on the bath and the other on the window ledge. Then I ran through to open the front door, and she said "I won't do that again," and thanked me very much.

Louise Buckley, Preston, Lancashire.

It sounds as if you had one or two dodgy moments, Louise. I bet your neighbour was glad she lived so close to such a helpful and agile girl. Well done!

Dear Editor

My name is Laura Gibbons. I am nearly ten years old. I live in London. My hobbies are taking dogs out and collecting postcards. I am very fond of animals and have got five fish, one hamster called Harry, one guinea-pig called Honey and a budgie called Bobby. Once, when I let my hamster out in my bedroom, he went up inside the edge of my cupboard and we lost him. I was very worried; a few minutes later my Dad opened the cupboard door and the hamster was sitting on his back legs with his paws in the air.

Friern Barnet, London N12.

Hope you never get in a tangle with your hobbies by taking the postcards for a walk and collecting the dogs. It sounds as if that hamster really enjoyed his adventure, Laura.

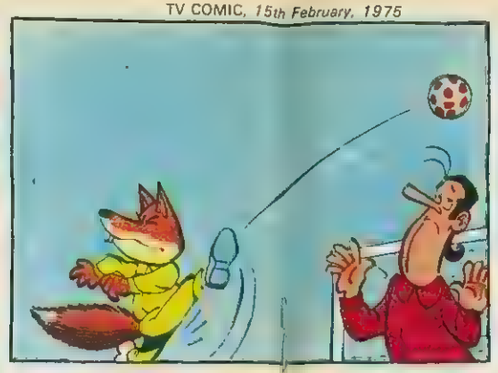
Dear Editor

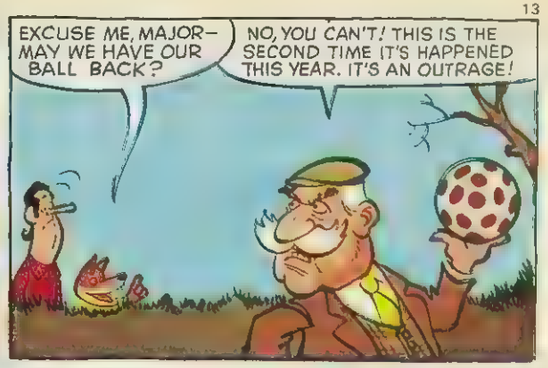
My name is Manuela Baldwin and I am twelve years old. Here is a photograph of me and my brothers Arthur and Michael. I also have another baby brother called Marcus. But I have no sisters. My favourites in TV Comic are Basil Brush, Nelly and her Telly and Pink Panther.

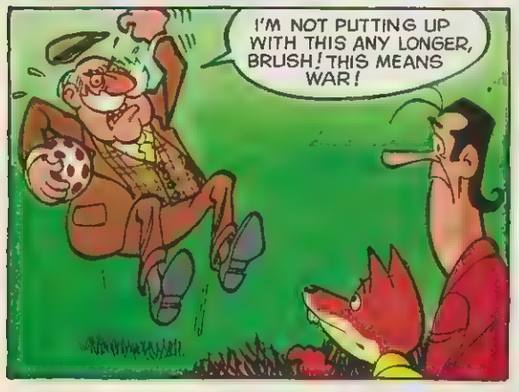
Comiberlant, B.F.P.O.6.

I must say you look very serious, Manuela. Still, having your picture taken is a very serious business, isn't it?

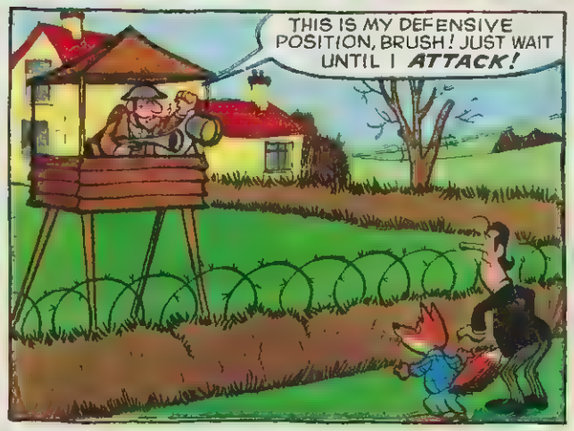
BASIL BRUSH

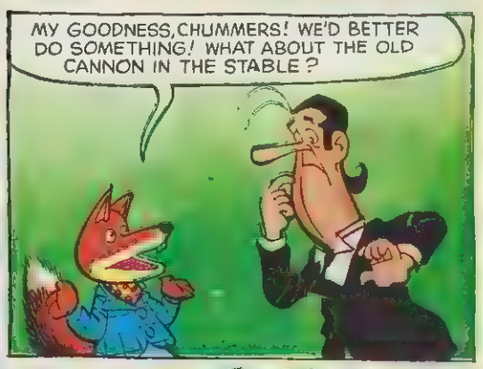


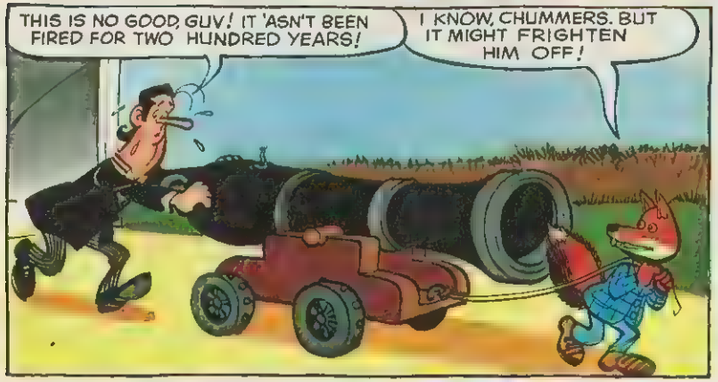




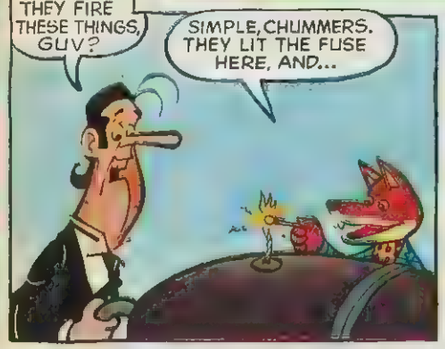
I SAY! HE DOES GET RATHER EXCITED, DOESN'T HE?
YOU KNOW 'IS TROUBLE, GUV. 'E SPENT ALL 'IS WAR-TIME ARMY CAREER BE-'IND A DESK ORDERIN' BOOT POLISH. NOW 'E'S RETIRED 'E WANTS TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME!

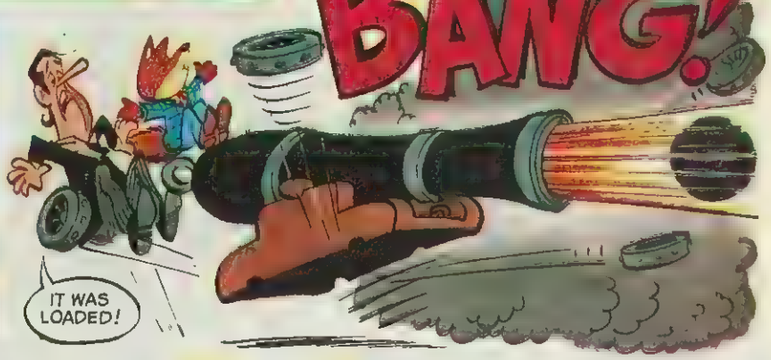


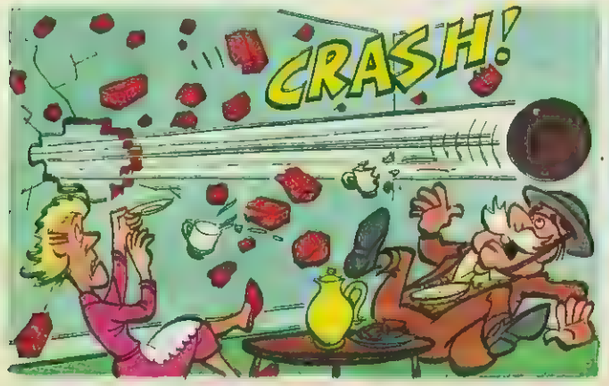




MEANWHILE...
MY OPENING ATTACK WILL TAKE PLACE HERE! IF I CAN CAPTURE THEIR POTTING SHED, I WILL HAVE CONTROL OF THE LAWN WHEN THEY PLAY!
YES, DEAR. BUT COME AND HAVE YOUR COFFEE AND BICKIES FIRST!







A lark in the park next week!

TARZAN

THE Batuwi believe Tarzan has betrayed them to help the crew of a tramp steamer, who have stolen their sacred 'Sun-Stone'. But Kangar, the giant native servant of skipper Freddy Snark, double-crosses the others and flees with the stone. To clear himself, Tarzan knows he must stop him. Next moment . . .

AAIEEE! THE SERPENT CRUSHES ME! HELP ME, JUNGLE LORD!

AS TARZAN FOLLOWS THE DIRECTION OF THE ANGUISHED CRY...

I SEE YOU, KANGAR. YOU WILL BE SPARED.

BATUWI WAR CANOES HAVE HUNTED TARZAN. NOW...

UNCANNILY, THE GIANT COILS EASE THEIR GRIP, AND...

NOT EVEN THE BATUWI 'SUN-STONE' COULD GIVE ME THE POWER TO COMMAND THE JUNGLE CREATURES, TARZAN. HERE, IT IS YOURS TO RETURN TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS.

SO BE IT, KANGAR. THOUGH, PERHAPS THE BATUWI WILL NOT LISTEN.

THERE IS THE JUNGLE LORD. TAKE HIM!

RETURN TO THE RIVER, LEGLESS ONE! YOU WILL NOT CLAIM THIS PREY. I, YOUR JUNGLE LORD, COMMAND YOU...

KANGAR STEPS FORWARD...

I, WARLORD OF THE ZAMBENU, STOLE YOUR SACRED STONE TO GIVE ME GREATER POWER OVER MY PEOPLE. BUT FOR TARZAN, YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE STOPPED ME.

WAIT, O WARRIORS. HERE IS THE 'SUN-STONE' YOU SEEK. I SOUGHT ONLY TO GET IT BACK TO YOU.

THE JUNGLE LORD LIES. WHO SPEAKS TO DEFEND YOUR WORDS?

OKO! HE BEARS THE MARK OF KINGS. I HAVE HEARD OF HIS PEOPLE.

WHEN ALL IS EXPLAINED..

I HAVE BEEN EVIL, THE JUNGLE LORD HAS TAUGHT ME THAT, CHIEF KIWA.

THEN GO IN PEACE...AND NEVER WILL WE DOUBT YOU AGAIN, TARZAN.

THEN IT IS TIME FOR ME TO SEEK *YOUR* HELP...

...WE MUST BRING THE EVIL ONES TO JUSTICE. AND WHILE BOY REMAINS AMONG THEM, HIS ***LIFE*** HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

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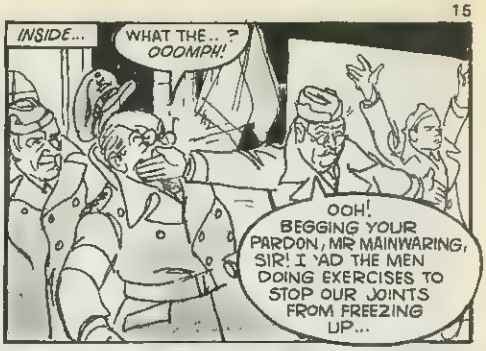
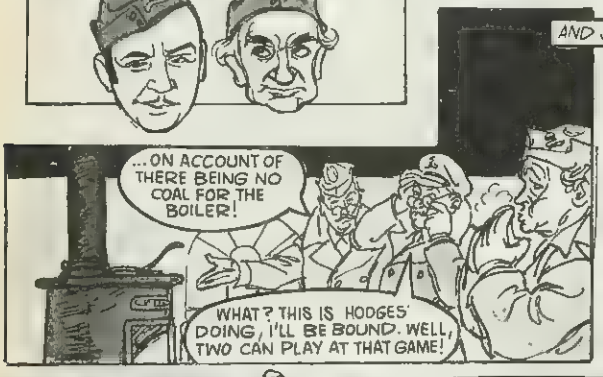
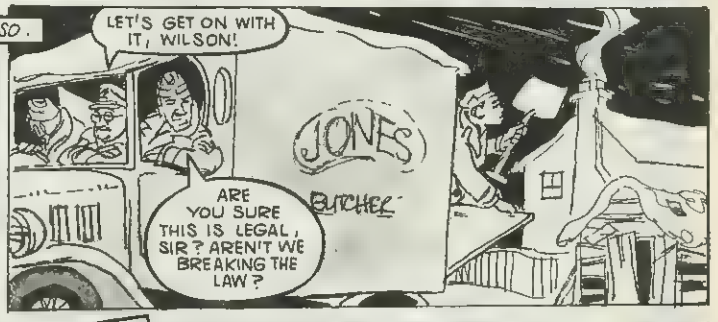
Full steam into a trap soon!

DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE SCRAPPED THE PARADE BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER, SIR?
DO YOU THINK A FLURRY OF SNOW WOULD TURN BACK THE HUN, WILSON?


INSIDE...
WHAT THE.. ?
OOOMPH!
OOH! BEGGING YOUR PARDON, MR MAINWARING, SIR! I 'AD THE MEN DOING EXERCISES TO STOP OUR JOINTS FROM FREEZING UP...





THE SERVICES SHARE RESOURCES, HODGES MOVE HER OFF, CORPORAL JONES!
RIGHT AWAY, CAPTAIN MAINWARING, SIR!
OH, NO YOU DON'T! THAT'S ARP COAL!

BUT JONESY'S VAN GETS STUCK IN THE SNOW. AND ..
I'LL REPORT YOU TO THE POLICE, JONES!
JONES
I'M ONLY OBEYIN' SUPERIOR ORDERS! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
STONE THE CROWS!
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Mainwaring breaks the ice soon!

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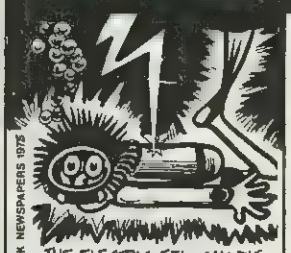

THE ELECTRIC EEL CAN DISCHARGE A SHOCK OF 650 VOLTS AT ONE AMPERE — WHICH IS SUFFICIENT TO STUN A MAN AT 20 FEET.

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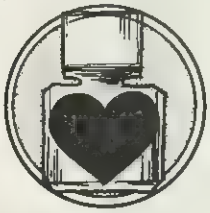
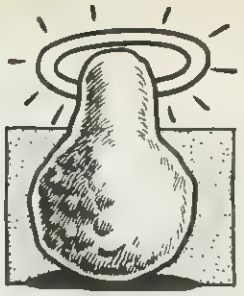
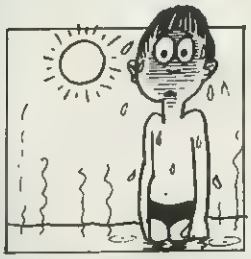




THE FRUIT WITH THE MOST GOODNESS IS AVOCADO PEAR, 1,200 CALORIES PER LB. LEAST IS RHUBARB, WITH 80 CALORIES PER LB.

THE EARTH WEIGHS 5,800,000,000,000,000,000,000 TONS

IN SHALLOW AREAS OF THE PERSIAN GULF THE SEA TEMPERATURE REACHES 96°F.



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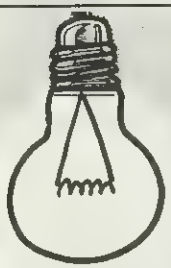

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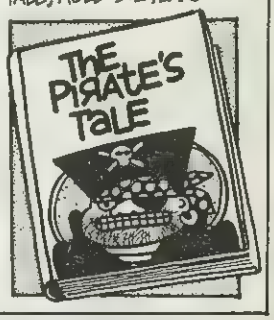

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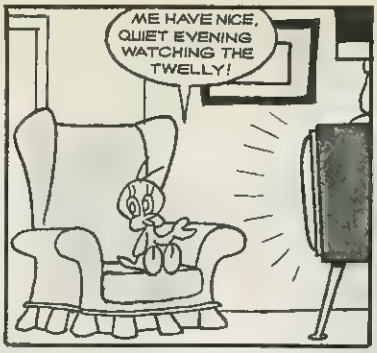

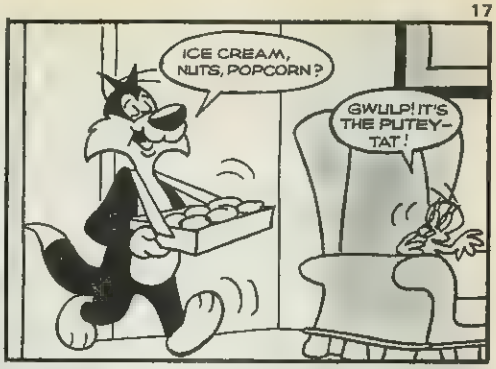

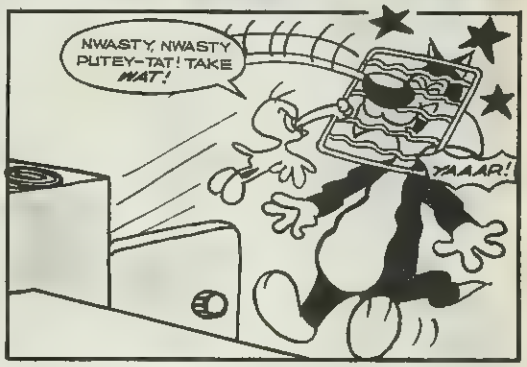

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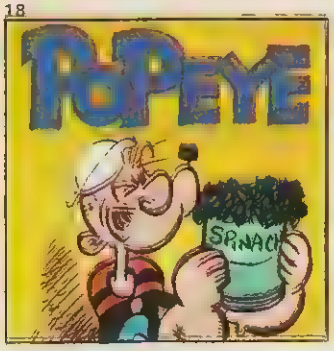

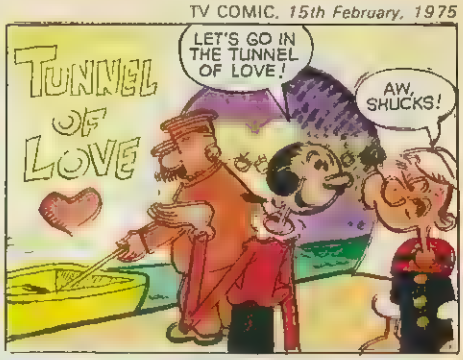

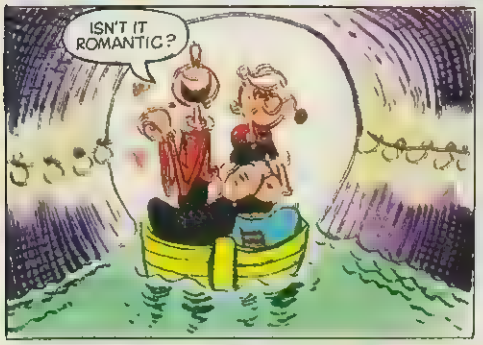

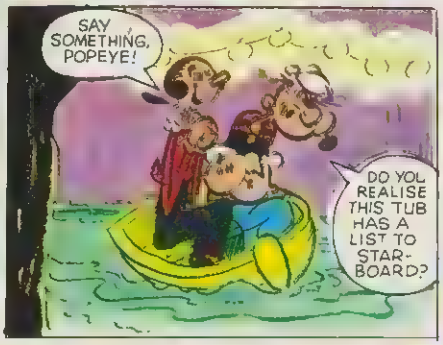

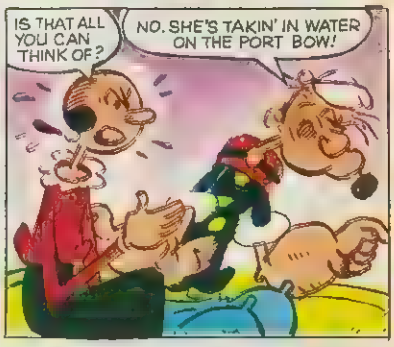

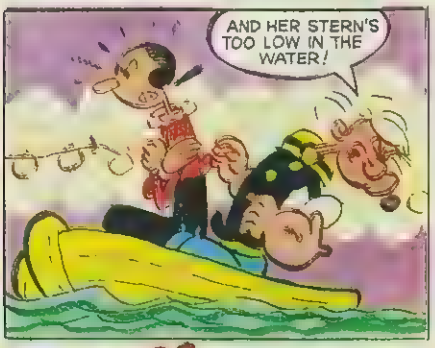

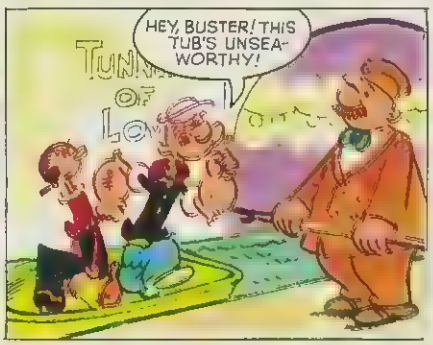

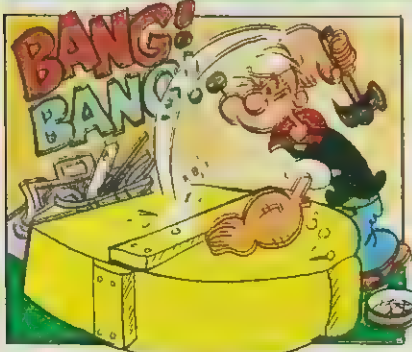

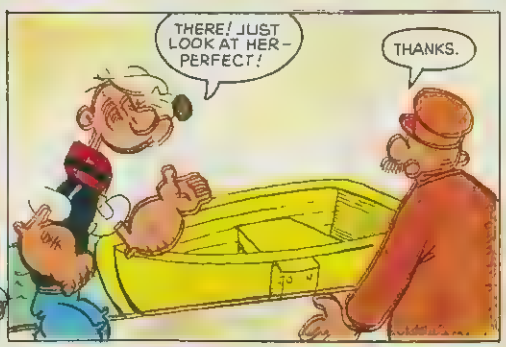

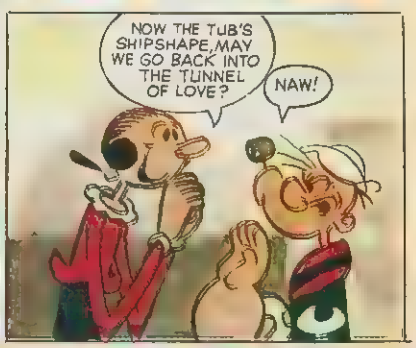

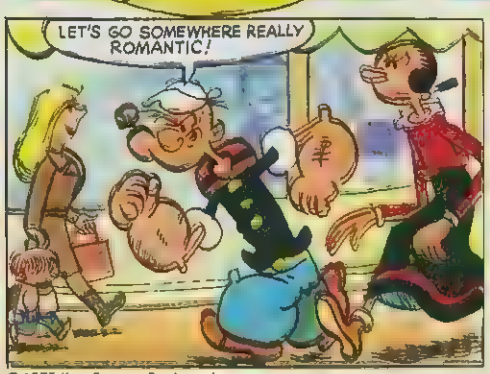

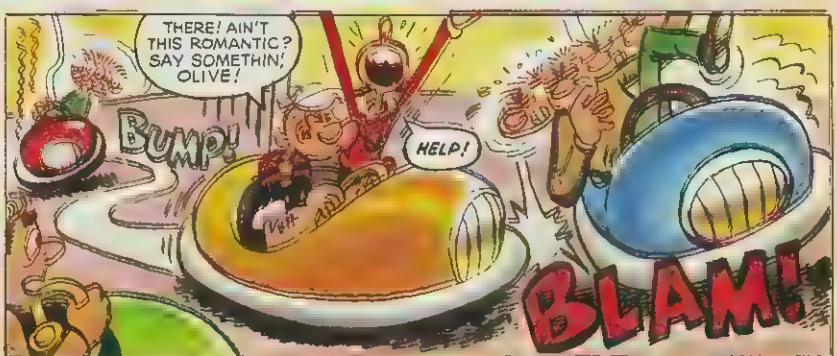

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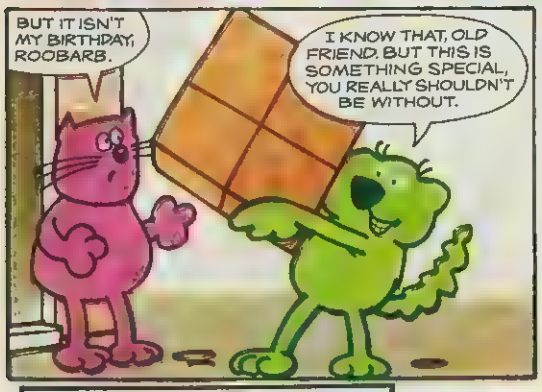
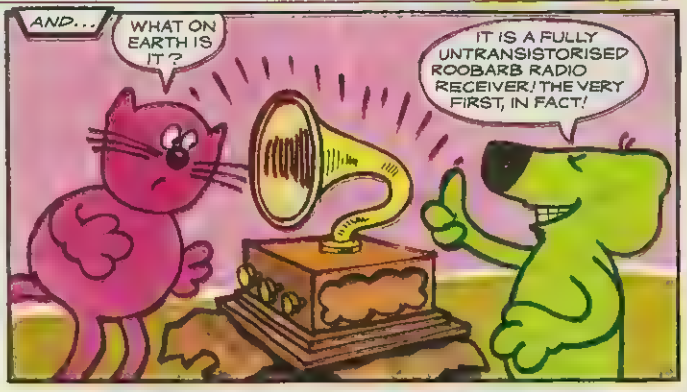
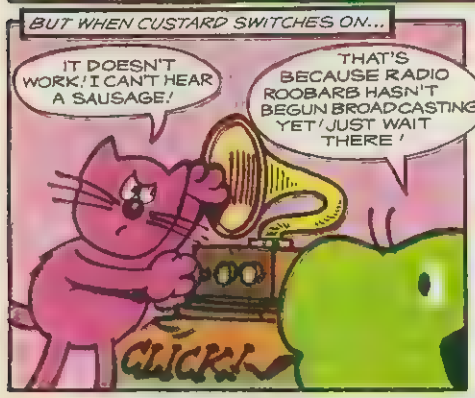
No peace for Popeye next week!

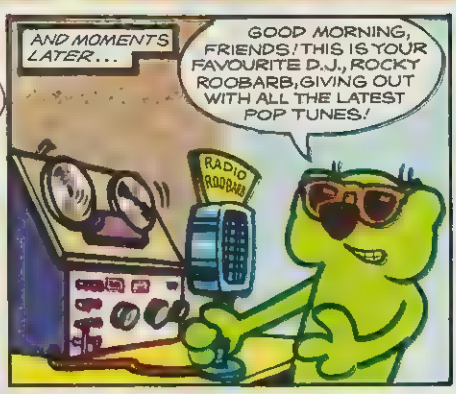
THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST DOG - and CUSTARD the CAT

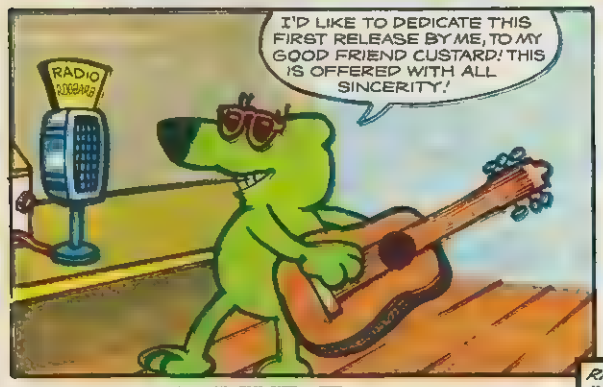
Roobarb

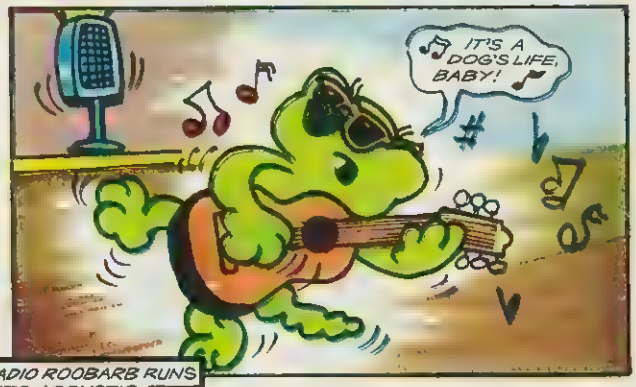


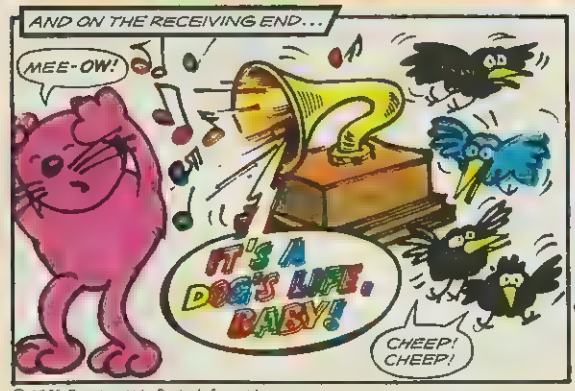


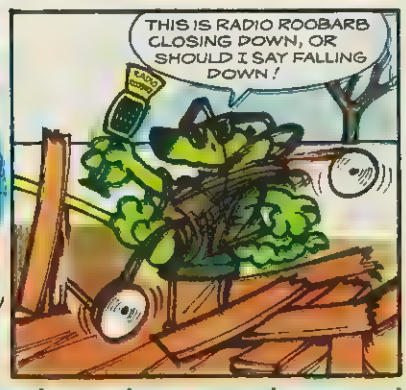

BUT WHEN CUSTARD SWITCHES ON...
IT DOESN'T WORK! I CAN'T HEAR A SAUSAGE!
THAT'S BECAUSE RADIO ROOBARB HASN'T BEGUN BROADCASTING YET! JUST WAIT THERE!
CLICK!


AND MOMENTS LATER...
GOOD MORNING, FRIENDS! THIS IS YOUR FAVOURITE D.J., ROCKY ROOBARB, GIVING OUT WITH ALL THE LATEST POP TUNES!
RADIO ROOBARB









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DON'T YOU THINK MUM OUGHT TO STOP US BEFORE ANYTHING GETS BROKEN?
NICOLAS COGGAN, HERTS
LANCE WHAMOND, ST NEOTS.
SURE IT WAS LOST?
HEY, DAD, I'VE JUST FOUND A FIFTY-PENCE PIECE..!
OH, YES! I SAW THE MAN LOOKING FOR IT!

Laurel & Hardy

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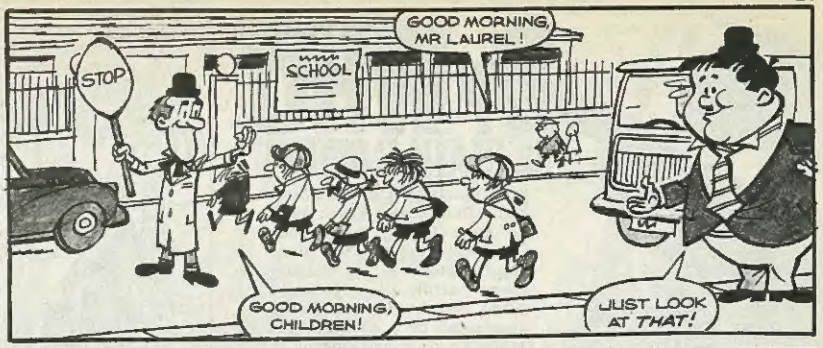
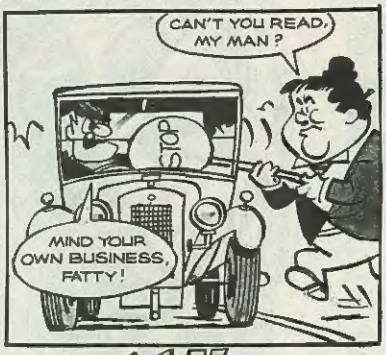
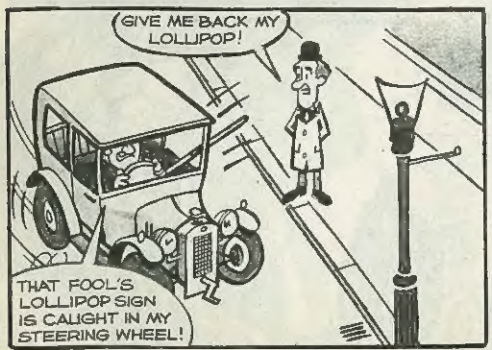


AND WHEN ANOTHER WORKING DAY BEGINS...
CHEERIO, OLLIE!
GOODBYE, STANLEY! THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE, A MAN WHO IS PUNCTUAL AND RELIABLE! SNIGGER!





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IT MAY BE TO YOU. TO ME, IT'S JUST PLAIN SCARY.

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THE ATTACK IS SILENT AND CONTINUOUS...
UGH!
MOVE, GIRL! MOVE!
AS THE TERRIFIED GIRL PUTS UP HER HANDS TO RELEASE THE SMOTHERING HELMET...
BUT I CAN'T BREATHE, DOCTOR... I MUST HAVE...
DO AS I SAY IF YOU WANT TO SURVIVE...
FIGHTING SARAH-JANE'S PANIC AND HIS OWN BOMBARDMENT BY THE SARRICOIDS, THE DOCTOR MAKES SLOW PROGRESS TO THE DOOR...
LET GO! I MUST HAVE AIR!
THANK GOODNESS SHE'S PASSED OUT! AT LEAST I ONLY HAVE TO FIGHT THE SARRICOIDS NOW. CAN'T HOLD MY OWN BREATH MUCH LONGER...
BUT, SOMEHOW, THE DOCTOR'S REMARKABLE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM HOLDS OUT, UNTIL...
AT LEAST I KNOW WHY THIS SHOWER SYSTEM IS NECESSARY NOW. BUT THE WATER IS COLD, SO WHERE DOES THE STEAM COME FROM?
AS THE DOCTOR INSPECTS THE SEEDS MORE CLOSELY...
THEY MUST BE LARGELY COMPOSED OF AN ACID BASE – SO THE WATER LITERALLY DISSOLVES THEM.
MOMENTS LATER, WHEN SARAH-JANE COMES TO...
I REMEMBER NOW... BUT HOW DID YOU GET US OUT OF THERE, DOCTOR?
BY MY ABILITY TO HOLD MY BREATH AND A GENEROUS AMOUNT OF LUCK. NOW HURRY, WE'RE STILL IN TROUBLE.
WHAT'S BEHIND IT ALL, DOCTOR? WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS?
WELL, THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT FROM THIS PLANET AND THAT'S FOR SURE. A LONGER EXPLANATION WILL HAVE TO WAIT...
BUT THEN...
NOW WHAT HAVE WE HERE? TWO UNINVITED GUESTS!

Next week: a race for freedom!

PINK PANTHER
TO LOOK AT ME, YOU WOULDN'T DREAM I'D JUST ENROLLED AS A SECRET SERVICE AGENT, WOULD YOU!
OR THAT THIS INNOCENT-LOOKING PET SHOP WAS THE FRONT FOR OUR BOSS, MAJOR 'X'!
PET SHOP
I WOULD LIKE A PACKET OF BISCUITS FOR MY PET PENGUIN!
THE PASSWORD! DOWN THE BASEMENT, 3RD DOOR ON THE LEFT!
So... IT'S NOT EASY, PINK PATHER. YOU NEED PATIENCE, DETERMINATION AND COURAGE!
I HAVE ALL THOSE QUALITIES, SIR.
HERE ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. MEMORISE THEM, THEN EAT THE PAPER!
CHEW! CHEW!
ALL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SLIPPED IN YOUR LETTER BOX. AGAIN, MEMORISE THEN EAT THE PAPER!
NEXT DAY... GOSH! MAJOR 'X' HAS LOTS FOR ME TO DO!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
NEXT DAY...
THERE ARE MORE AND MORE THINGS TO DO!
CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!
NEXT DAY...
I WISH MAJOR 'X' DIDN'T WRITE SUCH LONG ORDERS! EVEN TOMATO KETCHUP ISN'T HELPING ALL THIS PAPER DOWN!
So... I WOULD LIKE A PACKET OF BISCUITS FOR MY PET PENGUIN!
YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO!
SO YOU WISH TO RESIGN, EH, PINK PANTHER? AND I THOUGHT YOU HAD THE RIGHT QUALITIES!
I HAVE PATIENCE, DETERMINATION AND COURAGE, SIR...
BUT I ALSO HAVE INDIGESTION! I CAN'T FACE EATING ANY MORE ORDERS!
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P.P. takes flight from a plane soon!